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IN THE APPLICATION OF : SMITH et al.
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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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The Examiner has rejected claims 22-24, 26-29, 32-34, 41-42 and 73-74 under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-29 of U.S. Patent No. 6,150,169. Accordingly, the owner, The University of Edinburgh, of a 100 percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior Patent No. 6,150,169, which prior patent is also owned by The University of Edinburgh. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patents are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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Respectfully submitted,

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